

Dr. Hornback, Oculist and Aurist, Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs. W. J. Rouse spent part of the week at Jacksonville, Ill., visiting her mother.

Miss Kate McCardell went to Hunnewell Thursday to visit friends.

Rev. J. H. Terrill has given up his charge at the Salt Lick church.

FOR SALE—A second hand heating stove. Inquire at the DEMOCRAT.

Mrs. J. E. Fish spent part of the week with friends at Stoutsville.

J. Will Evans came in from Jefferson City to spend the holidays with his wife.

Rev. B. F. Bixson preached at Bethel in Ralls County Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Ryan, like many others, wants the DEMOCRAT in 1900.

Mrs. A. L. Lewellen, of Hannibal, is the guest of friends in this city.

Thomas Brown, of Noonan, Ralls County, paid this office a pleasant visit Friday.

E. J. Krummel can not stay away from Mouroe. He is doing a good business in Miami, I. T.

Harry Norman, of the La-Grange Indicator, spent part of the week with his mother in this city.

Come and see us before getting your hogs killed. We want to make prices to you.

BALZER & DIRIGO.

Misses Effie Baxter and Mattie Glascock, of Huntington, were Christmas shopping in this city Saturday.

D. B. Madden, one of the best boys of Ralls County, came in Saturday from Chicago to spend Christmas with the homefolk.

The people of Cooper School House know how to enjoy life. Berry Sandifer's String Band furnished the music.

Frank H. Birch, one of the nice young gentlemen of Hannibal, was in the city with lady friends Thursday evening.

Hides, pelts and furs are wanted at Balzer & Dirigo's meat market. The highest market price will be paid.

The most handsome line of Lamps ever shown in Monroe City at

RANEY & SAUNDERS.

John Lake and family, of Ely, spent Thursday in the city with his parents, Labon Lake and wife.

Harry McClintic and William Stephens are two of the affable holiday clerks at Raney & Saunders.

Henry McClintic, of Midland, Texas, returned with his nephew, H. M. Clark, to spend the holidays with old friends.

Miss Gertrude McCall returned Wednesday from Stephens' College, Columbia, to spend the holidays with parents and friends.

It is an established fact that Palmers perfumes are the finest. All styles of Fancy Packages at

RANEY & SAUNDERS.

Miss Eleanor Scott will be quite an addition to society during the festive season. She came in from Mexico where she has been attending Hardin College, Thursday morning.

Dr. Thomas Proctor was here from Slater part of the week.

Miss Loretta Reid, of North Fork, was the guest of her friend, Miss Sue Anderson.

The P. E. O's will meet Saturday afternoon, 2:30 with Mrs. B. G. Moss.

Miss Annie Rouse was the guest of Miss Lena Wheeler part of the week.

Prof. J. T. Vaughn and wife visited Mrs. Vaughn's parents, J. M. Proctor and wife.

Miss Mamie Proctor came in from Mexico to celebrate the holidays with the homefolk.

Mrs. Ida Green and children and Mrs. A. H. Green have been taking in the City of Flowers.

Dr. E. J. Hume came in from Whitehall, Ill., to visit his parents, Judge N. L. Hume and wife.

Geo. Walker knows what the State University is but has not forgotten the homefolk so came in for Christmas.

W. D. Bannister is at home from Columbia where he is attending the University to spend the holidays.

A. Victor Ely, who is attending Central College, Fayette, is spending the holidays at home.

Prof. C. B. Hugley, who is teaching at Santa Fe, was visiting special friends here part of the week.

J. H. Sullivan, who is doing a good business at Jasper City, came in to spend the holidays with his family.

Prof. A. P. Settle and wife, of Memphis, Mo., spent part of the week with J. B. Settle and wife.

Miss Davie Ebey returned Monday from a pleasant visit with relatives at Winchester and Jacksonville, Ill.

Rev. J. W. Lewis spent Christmas with Rev. J. E. Travis. He preached at the Presbyterian church last night.

Emmet Corley, one of the popular young men of Indian Creek, is spending the week with the dear girls at home.

Miss Annie Finks, who has an excellent position in a Hannibal Millinery Establishment, is visiting her parents in this city.

Several young people spent Tuesday evening very pleasantly at the home of M. A. Hornback south of this city.

If you have hogs you want to turn into pork bring them to us and we will do it neatly and cheap.

SHARP & DONLEY.

E. P. Melson and family, of St. Louis, arrived Friday morning to spend Christmas week with the home folk and old time friends.

W. E. Shearman, of Victor, spent part of the week with friends in this city. Mr. Shearman has many friends in all parts of Monroe County who are doing what they can to make him Assessor of Monroe County. He would make an excellent officer.

The meeting at the Methodist Church closed Sunday evening. This was a profitable series of meetings to Monroe City. Rev. J. A. Wailles did the preaching and he is a faithful worker in the Lord's vineyard. There were 49 additions to the Methodist Church.

ROBERTSHAW'S CIGARS

Justly celebrated are Robertshaw's goods, especially the Boquet and Pearl Beauty. An exquisite blend of four of the finest brands grown on the island of Cuba, and conceded to be the finest five cent cigar on earth, and they are

STRICTLY UNION MADE
C. S. ROBERTSHAW.

TONSorial

Having purchased the Tonsorial Parlor (Barber Shop) north of the Monroe City Bank, I would be pleased to see all of my old friends and as many new ones as may call.

W. J. "Dock" Boman.

County court Monday.

The quail season closes Jan. 1.

Mrs. Victoria Dale is visiting friends at Chillicothe, Mo.

Colorado capitalists are seeking investments in the Missouri zinc and lead fields.

Some of our citizens remove the snow from the sidewalk as is required by ordinance.

Misses Cora and Gay Settle spent part of the week with Shelbyna friends.

James Diven, of St. Louis, spent a few days this week with friends in this city.

FOR SALE.

An 80 acre farm for sale. Enquire at this office.

If you want your hogs butchered, bring them to us.

SHARP & DONLEY.

Thomas Moore and family, of Hannibal, spent Christmas with R. K. Megown's family.

Mrs. J. P. Moore, of Kirksville, was visiting the family of R. K. Megown part of the week.

Dr. C. P. Bell, of North Fork visited his parents here Monday.

Prof. J. A. Bell and wife came up from Woodland to spend Christmas.

The Mercantile Club dance is to be at the opera house tonight.

Mrs. Hattie White and son, of near Shelbyna, spent Christmas with her father, Harrison Donley.

Dwight L. Moody, the great revivalist died at his home in East Northfield, Mass., last Friday.

Bailey McNutt, who is taking a Post Graduate course at Cornell University, came in to spend the holidays with the home folk.

An old colored man, his daughter and grand daughter were killed a short distance east of Palmyra Junction Friday by a train. People should be more careful when about to cross a railroad.

Prof. A. P. Settle, J. T. Vaughn, C. B. Hugley and R. S. Nichols took the train here Tuesday for Jefferson City where they will attend the meeting of the State Teachers Association.

Nearly twenty-three million dollars organized capital has been invested in zinc and lead mining in Missouri since Jan. 1st, 1899. This is official.—K. C. Times.

\$285 vs \$47.50 and don't you forget it.

Monroe City merchants did a good business Saturday.

A prosperous new Year to you.

J. B. Keithley and family spent Sunday in Hunnewell.

Daniel Brenneman was here from Brookfield to visit his parents.

R. A. Ogle and family, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives here.

The DEMOCRAT is pleased to note that Mrs. W. O. Foreman is some better.

Don't have the gloss pictures made they are out of style. Platinos at R. A. Ewings 25 cts. per dozen.

Dr. W. T. Bell and family, of Stoutsville, spent part of the week with his parents, Judge J. W. Bell and wife.

Benj. M. Pike and Wilford Bowles, of Marion County, were in the city with relatives Thursday.

Miss Gertrude McCall came in from Columbia Wednesday to spend Christmas with the home folk.

D. Milton Proctor returned from Liberty Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents and friends.

Miss Bessie Finley, of Liberty, came in Thursday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Cannon, and many friends.

Bert Wood, wife and two sons, Masters Harry and Fred, left Thursday for Quincy and Plainville, Ill., where they spent several days with friends.

Miss Bush Hagan has gone to Guthrie, Oklahoma, where she will visit until February. She will be much missed in this city.

Dr. Joseph Hardy and wife, of St. Louis, visited with Dr. Hardy's parents, Judge G. L. Hardy and wife, during the past week.

The bazaar given last Wednesday by the ladies of the St. Jude's Guild proved to be a pleasure and a success. It netted them \$42.

Friday morning Aaron Boulware did just as he has done for many years. He sent his old friend W. A. Campbell of St. Louis the largest dressed turkey he could find. It weighed 38 pounds. He also sent one to Rev. Scheetz, of Kirkwood.

PHOTOS

PRICES CUT IN TWO.

I will make photos at the following prices: Cabinet Photos per dozen . . 75c Half Cabinet always \$1.00 now 50c Small Photos 25 for 25c

Cheaper than ever made in Monroe City before. Your Picture Enlarged FREE.

R. A. EWING.

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The ladies of the W. T. C. U. Society will meet at the home of Miss Lizzie Umstadtd next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

DONATION.

A very liberal donation was made Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Travis by their parishioners and friends. They left a well filled larder and some good Christmas money.

W. J. Bowman has purchased the J. R. Smith barber shop just north of the Monroe City Bank. Mr. Smith has returned to his former home Orangeville, Ill.

O. B. Foreman, of Sheldon, Mrs. C. A. Lawson, Mrs. R. L. Young and J. R. Foreman spent part of the week with their parents, W. O. Foreman and wife.

Albert Montgomery came in to spend the holidays with friends. He likes Missouri much better than Texas where he is now at work with a bridge gang.

Frank J. Tipton, of the Stoutsville Banner, assumed full control of that paper with last week's issue. We predict the Banner has a bright future. S. J. Pollard, a whole-souled fellow, has bid newspaper-dom by, by.

F. S. TURNER, M. D.
Physician, Surgeon, Accoucher
Makes a Specialty of Catarrh Ear and Lung Troubles.

Office over Post office. Residence 2nd street, one door east of B. O. Wood's Residence.

NEVER SAW.

The Quincy Herald perpetrates a joke on a Santa Clara Cal. girl who never saw snow. Little J. R. Green who won the second prize for the best Santa Claus letter in the DEMOCRAT never saw snow though born in Monroe City a little over two years ago. This winter he looked out of the window one morning and noticed the ground had turned white, and turning to his mother he remarked: "Oh mamma, som'ing has spilled".

Thomas Bell and interesting sister, Miss Virgie, returned last Friday morning from Columbia, where they were attending the State University. After spending the holidays with parents and friends they will return to their studies.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers & Merchants Bank, Monroe City, Mo., Dec. 22, '99.

The annual election for nine directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Monday the 8th of Jan., 1900. Polls open from 9 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.

W. R. P. JACKSON,
Cashier